

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1958

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03/05/2012	4099	HF substituted on General Orders HF2046

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A bill for an act  
relating to public safety; permitting law enforcement access to Department of  
Human Services electronic civil commitment data for a background check on  
an applicant for a permit to possess explosives; amending Minnesota Statutes  
2010, section 245.041.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 245.041, is amended to read:

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**245.041 PROVISION OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES BACKGROUND**

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**CHECK INFORMATION.**

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Notwithstanding section 253B.23, subdivision 9, the commissioner of human

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services shall provide commitment information to local law enforcement agencies on an

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individual request basis by means of electronic data transfer from the Department of

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Human Services through the Minnesota Crime Information System for the sole purpose of

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facilitating a firearms background check under section 624.7131, 624.7132, or 624.714<sub>2</sub>,

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or an explosives background check under section 299F.73, 299F.74, 299F.75, 299F.77,

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or 299F.785. The information to be provided is limited to whether the person has been

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committed under chapter 253B and, if so, the type of commitment.